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9 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**

10 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, FRESNO DIVISION**

11 In re:
12 LJB FARMS, LLC,
13 Debtor.

14 Case No. 17 -12998-B-12
15 Chapter 12
16 DC No. KDG-9
17 Date: N/A
18 Time: N/A.
Place: United States Bankruptcy Court
2500 Tulare Street, Fifth Floor
Department B, Courtroom 13
Fresno, California
Judge: Honorable René Lastreto II

19 **DECLARATION OF JOANNA BOTELHO IN SUPPORT OF DEBTOR'S**
EX PARTE MOTION TO DISMISS CHAPTER 12 CASE

20 I, JOANNA BOTELHO, hereby declare and represent as follows:

21 1. I am the sole member and manager of LJB FARMS, LLC., Debtor and Debtor-
22 in-Possession ("Debtor"). I am over eighteen years of age. I have personal knowledge of the
23 information set forth herein and base the statements made in this declaration on the
24 information available to me and my belief. I am authorized to make this declaration in support
25 of the *Debtor's Ex Parte Motion to Dismiss Chapter 12 Case* on behalf of Debtor.

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1 2. Debtor filed a Voluntary Petition under Chapter 12 of the Bankruptcy Code on
2 August 3, 2017. Debtor's Chapter 12 case has not been converted to or from any other
3 Chapter.

4 3. Debtor confirmed its Chapter 12 Plan as modified ("Plan") and the Court
5 entered its Order Confirming the Chapter 12 Plan as Modified on December 16, 2017 [Doc No.
6 136]. Debtor was not able to make all the payments required by the Plan.

7 4. Debtor requests that the Court dismiss its Chapter 12 case.

8 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that
9 the foregoing is true and correct and if called as a witness I could and would testify
10 competently thereto.

11 I further declare that this declaration was executed this 13 day of December 2018, at
12 Chowchilla, California.



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14 JOANNA BOTELHO

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